traffic. The repair work is being undertaken by "granting system" and other precautionary measures are being undertaken.

(*d*) The "granting" repair works have been entrusted to Shri V. N. Masurakar, Contractor. The estimated cost of this work is Rs. 2.63 lakhs. The Contractors are not held responsible if the bridge is either damaged or collapsed.

Reservation of beds to the E.S.I. patients in General Hospital, Davanagere.

791 SRI PAMPAPATHI (Davanagere) Will the Minister for Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of beds reserved for E.S.I. patients in General Hospital, Davanagere ;

(*b*) whether its proper distribution is going on ;

(*c*) whether any complaint has been received in this regard ;

(*d*) if it has been received, the action taken by Government in this regard?

SRI A.K. ABDUL SAMAD (Minister for Health and Family Welfare).

(*a*) Twenty-Nine

(*b*) Yes

(*c*) No

(*d*) Does not arise.

Electrification of Villages in Afzalpur Taluk.

862 SRI M.Y. PATIL (Afzalpur) Will the Minister of State for Power be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of Government that Kollura, Batagera, Gobburawadi, Ramanagara, Mangalore and 14 Lambani Tandas have not been provided with electricity though Afzalpur taluk has been included under R.E.C. Scheme ;

(*b*) if so, when the Government would provide electricity to these villages ?

SRI G. H. ASWATHA REDDY (Minister of State for Power).—

(*a*) These five villages and 14 Lambani Tandas have not been included in R.E.C. Scheme and hence no electrification has been done.

(*b*) The question of requesting the REC for inclusion of these villages under the REC Scheme for providing electricity, is under consideration.